



LAW OFFICES OF  
**SYNNESTVEDT & LECHNER LLP**  
2600 ARAMARK TOWER  
1101 MARKET STREET  
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19107-2950  
TELEPHONE (215) 923-4466  
FACSIMILE (215) 923-2189  
E-MAIL [synnlech@synnlech.com](mailto:synnlech@synnlech.com)  
[www.synnlech.com](http://www.synnlech.com)

December 6, 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re/ Application of K.I. Cumming and  
Z. Ramtoola  
Application No. 09/510,560  
Filed February 22, 2000

Examiner R. Berko  
Art Unit 1615

Solid Oral Dosage Form Containing an Enhancer  
(Attorney Docket No. P24,375-A USA)

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee, Mailing Label No. EV591077487 US, in an envelope addressed to: Box RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 6, 2004.

Peter Bodine

Transmittal Letter Accompanying Request for Continued  
Examination Under 37 CFR §1.114 in Reply to Examiner's Final Action  
Dated June 4, 2004 and Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Box RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SYNNESTVEDT & LECHNER LLP  
Application No. 09/510,560  
Group Art Unit 1615

December 6, 2004  
Attorney Docket No. P24,375-A USA

Sir:

In response to the Final Action of June 4, 2004, submitted herewith are the following documents:

- (A) Request for Continued Examination (RCE), form PTO/SB/30 (10/2001);
- (B) Application Data Sheet;
- (C) Submission Accompanying Request for Continued Examination and  
Including Preliminary Amendment and Reply;
- (D) Form PTO-2038 authorizing the Patent Office to charge fees for RCE,  
Petition for Extension of Time, and additional claim fees.

It is requested hereby that the time to respond to the Final Action of June 4, 2004 be extended three (3) months from September 4, 2004 to December 6, 2004 (a Monday).

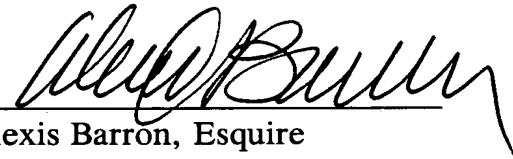
The fees are \$395 for RCE, \$490 for the Petition, and \$243 for claim amendments (27 additional claims).

SYNNESTVEDT & LECHNER LLP  
Application No. 09/510,560  
Group Art Unit 1615

December 6, 2004  
Attorney Docket No. P24,375-A USA

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment of fees associated with the filing of the RCE and/or the Petition and/or the claim fees to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed for charging purposes, if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,  
Synnestvedt & Lechner LLP

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Alexis Barron, Esquire  
Registration No. 22,702

2600 Aramark Tower  
1101 Market Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19107-2950  
Phone - (215) 923-4466  
Facsimile - (215) 923-2189